Birth Step 1—Initial Hearing Screening The first screening is done within 2-3 days of birth on all newborns at Connecticut birth facilities in accordance with any medical or religious concerns and state law. **Pass Did not Pass** Monitor achievement of Now what do I do? speech\language development with pediatrician and rescreen if concern arises. Step 2- Rescreen Parent should ensure that a follow-up screening is conducted when medically appropriate while the infant is still at the birthing facility, or as soon as possible at an outpatient center. **Pass Did not Pass** Monitor achievement of Now what do I do? speech\language development with pediatrician and rescreen if concern arises. Step 3-Diagnostic Evaluation Before 3 Month Old Ideally, parents should schedule a Diagnostic Evaluation with a pediatric audiologist before the infant is three months old, or when medically appropriate. **Pass Did not Pass** Monitor achievement of Now what do I do? speech\language development with pediatrician and rescreen if concern arises. **Resources for Families Early Intervention Services Before 6 Months Old** 1. CT Hands and Voices (860-529-7766) The audiologist, depending on the hearing loss, may refer the child to the Connecticut Birth to Three **Specialists** 2. CT Medical Home Initiative for system (B23). B23 offers early intervention hearing Children with Special Healthcare Parent should consider scheduling services, as well as other services based on a Needs Call (CDI) at 1-800-505appointments with: sliding fee scale. 7000. An ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat Parents or caregivers with concerns, may also doctor) contact B23. **Hearing Devices** В. Ophthalmologist (eye doctor) To contact B23: Call the Child Development Infoline C. The audiologist or early intervena Geneticist (CDI) at 1-800-505-7000. tion provider will discuss D. Other specialists as needed To submit an online referral form via email or fax, communications options, which click here: B23 online referral form could include hearing aids or (www.birth23.org). cochlear implants.

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